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The association is entitled to the support of every citizen and it is the best investment of 25 cents a month that can be made.
The men who prosecuted and executed the murderer Holmes are meeting in one way and another misfortune and death. The latest victim is Howard Perkins, the man who superintended the arrangements for the hanging, and he committed suicide. There are people who say that this is the result of Holmes' "evil eye." This theory would sound very appropriate in a dime novel or a Jesse James book but will fail to command any considerable attention. The newspaper reports make certain the inference that the people connected with the Holmes trial would never have left this earth had they kept away from Holmes.

CHICAGO held two Thanksgivings yesterday. The Chicago University beat the University of Michigan at football and the Chicago Athletic association served the Boston Athletic association in the same way.

THE day will come maybe when football and prize fights will travel in the same company.

THE next will be Christmas.

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The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and time; and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country to Florida.
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LINCOLN'S RESOLVE.

Who Made After He Had Heard Stanton in a Law Case.
There is in all truly great men a mixture of self reliance and of humility—two traits that are not so contradictory as they seem. Lincoln exhibited both traits in a remarkable degree. His notes showed the one, his words frequently expressed the other.

An anecdote in McClure's Magazine, in an article by Ida M. Tarbell, if we read it aright, brings out the secret of this apparent contradiction. Lincoln's humility impelled him to the exertion which gave him his self confidence. The anecdote narrates the first meeting of the man who was to be president with the man who was to be his secretary of war.

Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton were employed as counsel on the same side in a great patent case which was tried in Cincinnati in 1855. It was arranged by their clients—much to Lincoln's disappointment—that Stanton should make the closing argument. Lincoln had prepared himself for the effort with unusual care, but he acquiesced good naturedly in the decision which put him in the second place.

Stanton's argument was one of great force, and Lincoln listened to it with the closest attention throughout. The narrator of the incident, Mr. Ralph Emerson, says that Mr. Lincoln took a long walk with him after the court had adjourned for the day. Mr. Lincoln was silent a long time. Then he exclaimed suddenly:
"Emerson, I am going home! I am going home to study law."

"Why," returned Mr. Emerson, "Mr. Lincoln, you stand at the head of the bar in Illinois now! What are you talking about?"
"Ah, yes," he said, "I do occupy a good position there, and I think I can get along with the way things are done there now. But these college trained men, who have devoted their whole lives to study, are coming west, don't you see? And they study their cases as we never do. They have got as far as Cincinnati now. They will soon be in Illinois."

Another long pause; then, stopping and turning toward Mr. Emerson, his countenance suddenly assuming that look of strong determination which those who knew him best sometimes saw upon his face, he exclaimed:
"I am going home to study law! I am as good as any of them, and when they get out to Illinois I will be ready for them!"

How It All Came About.
It took the little acorn but a few days to become the spreading oak. Hezekiah Remond told his wife in confidence that Josh Watkins said he'd like mighty well to buy Widow Spilkins' farm.

Mrs. Remond ran into Mrs. Blunter's just to borrow a little baking soda, and to make her errand less objectionable told that Josh Watkins talked of buying Widow Spilkins' farm, thoughtfully adding, "I wouldn't surprise me a bit if he would take the widgeon with the farm."

Mrs. Blunter left her baking in the stove while she threw her shawl over her head and went through the back way to Mrs. Penrup's to tell her that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins for her property and to wonder what would become of her children, giving it as an opinion that "like as not the widgeon would have 'em bound out."

Mrs. Penrup could scarcely wait till next morning, when she hitched up to drive over and tell Mrs. Flowsy that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins just to get her property and that those poor children of hers were soon to be bound out to any Tom, Dick or Harry that would take them. She thought "Josh a designin' rascal and the widgeon a cruel mother."

All this soon reached the ears of Josh and the widow. They promptly went to pursuing the story down, and when they had traced the back to its tiny beginning were so sympathetically mad that they met pretty nearly every evening to hold indignation meetings. It naturally came about that they were engaged and just as naturally that they were married. Then Mrs. Hezekiah Remond and the rest of them had the nerve to boast that they made the match.—Detroit Free Press.

Spark Arresters.
The system of spark arrester, according to a recent writer in Engineering, which is found most efficient in locomotives is, for coal burners, the device known as the extended smoke box with straight smokestack, notting, deflecting plate and spark arrester. While no spark arresting arrangement is absolutely efficient, the degree of serviceableness of any such mechanism depends, it is urged, upon the care with which it is maintained in good condition. Fine sparks will be found to escape from such devices even when in the best condition and coarse sparks necessarily get egress when anything is in a defective state, and while the fine sparks are not of a dangerous character, the coarse sparks are. Emphasis is laid especially upon the care which should be bestowed upon a locomotive to prevent any portion of the netting wearing into holes by keeping the front end cleaned out.

A Modern Malayop.
Mrs. Shadmind—What a wonderful singer that new soprano is! Of course, you heard her at the concert last evening.
Mrs. Franklign—No; unfortunately I was not able to attend.
Mrs. Shadmind—Indeed! Why have no idea of what you missed. Why, she just electrocuted the audience.—Boston Courier.

Not What She Expected.
"Four years more, Mrs. Crossly, and you will have your wooden wedding," said her friend, who was calling.
"I'm beginning to think I had it a year ago, my dear."—Detroit Free Press.

PLEASE LET US GO AND PLAY.

While working at my desk today, Striving to put my thoughts in rhyme, I heard my little children say:
What I oft said in olden time,
Before my hair had turned to gray,
Before time's wrinkles creased my brow,
I heard my mother do for keep us now,
But let us go and play!

Their plaintive voices came to me From the adjoining chamber, where Both wife and children I could see When seated in my easy chair. She kissed them tenderly, and they With joyous shouts went to their game. They could not hear my heart exclaim, "Oh, would that we could play!"

O God, I pray that thou wilt leave Their mother here until my boys Can comprehend that they but grieve "Themselves when they leave her for toys! Oh, they'll remember when they pray For their dear mother, when she's dead, How often they to her have said, "Please let us go and play!"

Aye, in this life from day to day Unknownlings we oft disdain Our blessings, and but wish for pain When we scorn sacrifice for play.—Dorothy F. Lemmy in Washington Star.

HATS OFF TO GENTLEMEN.

What Did the Girls Mean by Their Remarks in the Elevator?
They entered the elevator together. They were dressed alike. They wore felt hats and coats, not unlike the sack coats worn by men, which, open in front, disclosed waistcoats. A tarndown collar was around the throat of each, with small black neckties. They didn't wear trousers or even bloomers, but their skirts were close fitting, and every man in the elevator knew instinctively that they were coveting the coverings which they had for their backs. They wore their hair cut short.

When they entered, the men simply stared at them. No one ventured to remove his hat in accordance with the time honored custom which provides that in that way men should show their deference to the members of the opposite sex. Perhaps they were too surprised at the apparition. Perhaps they thought that the women, being unusually strong minded, would be vexed instead of pleased at the mark of politeness to a woman. There are such women, it is said, although very few persons have ever seen any of them.

Whatever might have been passing through the men's minds in the few seconds which the journey from top to bottom required, they were awakened from their reveries when one of the young women exclaimed in a loud voice:
"Joan, why don't you take off your hat? Don't you see that we are in the presence of gentlemen?"

That remark served to cause every man in the car to turn red and white by turns. Every man's hand went instinctively to his hat, but all but one were quickly stopped. The exception removed his hat and was evidently embarrassed because he had unconsciously taken the hint.
But he took his revenge. In an ordinary tone of voice he remarked to another man:
"It is so hard nowadays to tell men from women that I am not surprised at their mistake, nor at ours."

Some scathing retort might have been made, but just then the elevator stopped and every man rushed from the car whether it was his floor or not.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Breaded Germ.

At the British association Dr. Kanchuck, who speaks with great authority on the subject, read a paper on "Bacteria in Food," in which he pointed out that one might swallow any amount of micro-organisms with food without any injury. Milk ordinarily contains about a million germs per cubic centimeter, in sandwiches they are too numerous to count, oysters team with them, and ices from a fashionable confectioner's were found to contain from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000, or considerably more than the much abused Italian street vendor's wares. There is not the least doubt in the world that we eat, drink and breathe any quantity of germs without suffering in the smallest degree, day by day, unless the germ happen to be of a particular sort and to meet with a suitable soil. All the "scientific" fuss about the necessity of boiling this and sterilizing that in order to kill the germs is a piece of unscientific babble founded upon a set of theoretic assumptions which take no account of actual everyday facts. Of course the bacteriologists will not admit their mistake without a struggle, and Dr. Kanchuck met with a good deal of criticism. Nevertheless he is right, and one of these days every one will be saying the same thing.—St. James Gazette.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

The archbishop of Canterbury is referred to as "his grace," and he writes himself archbishop, etc., "divina providentia," whereas other prelates use the phrase "divina permissione." He is the first peer in the realm. At coronations he places the crown on the head of the sovereign, and the king and queen are his domestic parishioners. The bishop of London is his provincial dean, the bishop of Winchester his subdean, the bishop of Lincoln his chancellor, and the bishop of Rochester his chaplain.

A Carlyle Anecdote.

A Scotch visitor to the Carlyles in Chelyne row was much struck with the soup-proof room which the sage had contrived for himself in the attic, lighted from the top, and where no sight or sound from outside could penetrate. "My cortex, this is fine," cried the old friend, with unconscious sarcasm. "How ye may write and study all the rest of your life, and no human being to be one bit the wiser."—Household Words.

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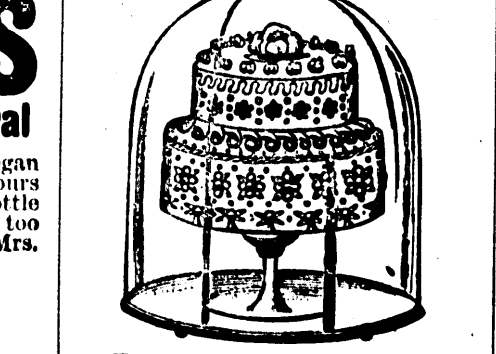
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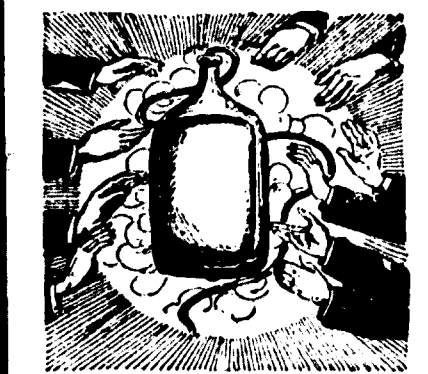
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WINTER IN EARNEST.

In the Form of a Blizzard It Is Scourging the Great Northwest.

TRAINS STUCK IN SNOW DRIFTS

Great Damage to Stock and Business and Several Lives Probably Lost.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Reports from the great blizzard which visited the entire northwest on Thanksgiving night and continued yesterday show that the storm was much worse than at first indicated. It is one of the severest blizzards ever known and it is feared that many lives have been lost in the prairie sections. At a number of points in Minnesota and the Dakotas business is practically suspended and a number of trains are reported to be snowbound.

On the prairies there was such blinding and drifting snow as to make it unsafe for ranchmen or farmers to go to their barns unless they had "life lines" stretched, and stock suffered both from cold and lack of care.

Another cold wave is rapidly approaching from the west and will reach here some time today and the mercury will fall several degrees below zero. Yesterday's storm is now sweeping over the great lakes as a gale of forty to fifty miles an hour.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

Our Foot Ball Team Defeated Niles by a Score of 26 to 0.

The Benton Harbor High School Eleven made a great record down at Niles yesterday and came home today with the good news that they had defeated the High School team of that city by a score of 26 to 0.

The game was very interesting and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Good plays were made on both sides but the work of Wright, Hulmes and Gridley won the game.

A CRITICISM.

Rev. George A. Sahlin Makes One for the Y. M. C. A.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: With THE EVENING NEWS I extend congratulations to the Y. M. C. A. upon the removal to more commodious and attractive rooms. Never having been invited to attend or become a member of the Y. M. C. A. I can speak only from the description of the rooms furnished by the papers.

In your editorial of the 27th inst., you attempt to describe what the Y. M. C. A. really is, saying, "It is not a church, neither is it similar to a church. In short the association furnishes a sort of a club where no limit is put on the membership etc."

If the above is true then the Y. M. C. A. must have radically and recently changed the qualifications necessary to membership.

The truth is, the Y. M. C. A. is both a church and a club, narrower in its provisions of membership than either Appleton's Encyclopedia Vol. 16, page 707 reads, "The practical test is membership in some evangelical church, according to a rule adopted at Portland, 1892."

There are active and associate members. An associate member has no vote or representation in the Y. M. C. A. A Universalist is not admitted to active membership, nor any other person not a member of the evangelical church. Some churches permit contributors an active participation in their business affairs, the Y. M. C. A. does not. The same with clubs. If the above statement is wrong will some member of the association please explain. Wishing the Y. M. C. A. a long and useful life and that it might soon realize the narrowness of its policy, I am, sincerely GEORGE A. SAHLIN.

BOOMING THREE OAKS.

Citizens Will Vote On Electric Lights Monday.

THREE OAKS, Nov. 28.—The special election next Monday is now the chief topic of village conversation. The voters will decide whether a municipal electric light plant shall be put in here and run in connection with the water works plant now in course of construction.

The village board have received estimates on electric lighting and have learned that \$2,000 will build and equip an electric plant sufficient for lighting the stores, houses, churches and streets of the village. That is the appropriation to be voted upon and the bonds are to be sold not below par and to draw interest at 6 per cent.

As the water works appropriation of \$10,000 was carried by a large majority there seems but little doubt but that the people will vote \$5,000 to give their village the appearance of a city and make it a delightful place for residence.

Miss Livessy's dancing school will meet Monday evening at Jones & Sonner's hall. Lesson hours, 7 to 9; reception, 9 to 12; children's class will meet from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. 3612c

IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS.

Joseph Frick Burned Out, Rebuilt and Opened Business.

Yesterday Joseph Frick opened his new shoe store in the building he erected on the site of his old store which was destroyed in the opera house fire.

The fire occurred on the night of September 5. It was several days before the insurance adjusters arrived and the work of cleaning up the debris began. The old building was not burned but was crushed by the falling walls of the opera house and the pile of brick and plaster and old timbers was several feet above the level of the street, and the work of cleaning off the lot was greater than though the building had really burned.

In 80 days after the fire a new building was completed on the old foundations and opened with a full line of goods. The new building is much finer than the one destroyed and is an ornament to the city.

OSSILI RECEPTION

The Literary Clubs of the Twin Cities Royally Entertained Yesterday.

The Ossili ladies gave a charming reception to the literary clubs of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jones yesterday afternoon. As the guests arrived they were received at the door by Mrs. Sharpe, and after removing their wraps they were received by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Gilson. After a pleasant greeting they were ushered through smiling portiers into the dining room by Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Edick, Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Poole. Here they were served to coffee and sandwiches by Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger, Mrs. George Dickinson, Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. S. B. Barker. Miss Edith Graves and Miss Lydia Bailey presided at the dining table, filling the dainty cups with coffee.

As the ladies passed from the dining room they were served to lemonade and wafers by Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Frank Welton and Mrs. Don Wentworth. Their visit was a most pleasant one and those who attended declare it was the most pleasant event of the season.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

A Long List of Them Joined the Patriotic League Last Night.

John E. Barnes, S. M. White, John Herr, S. A. Bailey, John T. Owens, F. R. Gilson, Wm. Messner and wife, Mrs. Clara Messner, John Stevens, C. M. King, S. C. Sharpe, C. J. Peck, J. D. Freestone and wife, and Mrs. Stella Freestone joined the Order of Patriotic League last night. At the present rate this list will have a thousand members by January 1, 1897.

An elaborate entertainment and oyster supper will be given by Benton Court on Wednesday night, December 5, in Conkey's hall. The admission will be free.

LECTURE COURSE ASSURED.

The Contract for the Entertainments Signed Last Night.

The contract was signed last night which will give Benton Harbor an excellent lecture course this winter. The known dates for entertainments are as follows:

December 16—The famous Temple quartette will open the course.

December 30—George Kennan, the noted Siberian traveler, will lecture on his visit to the exiles of the Russian government and this lecture is worth the price charged for the entire course.

March 2—Leland T. Powers, the finest elocutionist and impersonator in the country. Another entertainment well worth \$1.

March 26—The Jessie Couthouli concert company.

The fifth entertainment will be given some time in February by the Lullaby concert company, home talent.

Season tickets for these five entertainments can be purchased for \$1, the greatest bargain ever offered the people of this city.

The entertainments will be given under the auspices of the First Methodist church. Charles J. Brown has been elected chairman of the lecture committee and George C. Dickinson treasurer.

The Good Neighbors of "The News."

Coloma Courier: There was one point overlooked by the papers "down at the mouth" in their futile attempt to boom THE EVENING NEWS as an incendiary. While Yore's opera house was open to the public nearly every entertainment for the twin cities was given in it, but since the fire the theater goes have been obliged to take seats in Martin's Academy of Music, St. Joseph. However, as it was pretty plainly shown that the opera house fire was the result of carelessness on the part of a cigarette fiend, and as the managers of THE NEWS and the lady manager of the Academy of Music do not use these "dude sticks," the blame for the fire could not be attached to them. But it was a bitter disappointment.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

Fifteen jewel Elgin movements and 20 year warrant. Boss gold filled hunting case, complete watch, ladies size \$15.25, gentle size 18.50. Ticket with every purchase. We mean what we say. Come and see us. Hollis & Son.

FUSION TO CONTINUE.

Fred A. Baker Calls a Meeting of the Democratic State Committee.

HE TALKS ABOUT COERCION.

Mr. Baker Thinks There Was Something Wrong About the Republican Gain Here.

On Thanksgiving day, Fred A. Baker, chairman of the democratic state committee, issued the following address:

To the men of Michigan who voted for the Bryan and Sewall electors: Gentlemen—Now that the vote in this state has been officially canvassed and Thanksgiving day is here, I desire to recall some of the extraordinary features of the recent campaign, to congratulate you on the rapid progress during the past year of the cause of free silver, and on the advance made by the friends of a purer, truer and better democracy, and to encourage you for the final struggle of 1900.

The most extraordinary feature of the campaign was the open and barefaced intimidation that was practiced by many of the more unscrupulous managers of corporations, and by some of the more heartless and inconsiderate security holders of the country. There were some notable and honorable exceptions, but as a rule it can be truthfully said that the owners and managers of organized wealth made the most determined and desperate fight ever known in American politics, with the possible single exception of that made by the slaveholders of the south in the campaigns immediately preceding the war of the rebellion.

That the intimidation to which I refer determined the result in this state is demonstrable by a brief examination of the returns. In 1892 the republican majority in the Upper Peninsula was only 2,918, but in 1896 it was increased to 17,443, showing that the mining corporations of Lake Superior were able to turn their men almost solid in favor of the single gold standard. In 1892 the county of Wayne gave a democratic majority of 1,219, which was changed to a republican majority in 1896 of 10,164. In that county the intimidation of all classes of voters was most systematic and thorough, and this was evident with a more vivid display of wealth in a single demonstration than had ever taken place before in Michigan. In the Upper Peninsula and Wayne county is located about one-half of the republican majority in the state. In other portions of the state the intimidation is less apparent except upon the theory that some of the forces was at work to defeat the real will of the people. Thus in Huron county a democratic majority of 530 in 1892 was changed to a republican majority of 588 in 1896, while in the adjoining county of Sanilac the republican majority was reduced from 754 in 1892 to 481 in 1896. In Berrien county a republican majority of 203 in 1892 was increased to 1,879 in 1896, while in the adjoining county of Van Buren a republican majority of 1,006 in 1892 was reduced to 530 in 1896. It is not reasonable to believe that the political tendencies of the people in these counties have been different. It is more reasonable to believe that for local or other causes the intimidation or corruption of voters could be carried on more successfully in one county than in another. This is corroborated by the fact that the republicans made large gains in manufacturing and railroad centers. In St. Clair county the republican majority was increased from 123 in 1892 to 2,032 in 1896; in Muskegon county a republican majority of 529 in 1892 was increased to 1,571 in 1896; and in Kent county the republican majority of 855 in 1892 was increased to 3,468 in 1896, although there was a strong movement for free silver in that county.

January 8, 1897, is the next anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and a meeting of the democratic state central committee is hereby called to meet in Lansing on that day at 11 o'clock. The democratic members of the legislature and the chairman of each democratic county central committee are requested to call their committees to meet with the state committee at the same time and place for the purpose of discussion and conference.

The chairman of the state central committee of the people's party and of the Union silver party are requested to call their committees to meet with us in the same conference. Democrats who are not officially connected with the party, and friends of the democratic party who believe in bimetalism as a means of restoring prosperity to the American people, are also requested to attend and participate.

The democratic committee will determine the time and place of holding a state convention to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university, to be supported in the April election.

Order of Patriotics.

Literary entertainment and oyster supper at Conkey's hall, Wednesday, December 2. Citizens of both cities are cordially invited. A good time is assured. No admission fee. Supper 15 cents. 3614 COMMITTEE.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Fire Wardens Find Property Well Protected.

J. A. Crawford and Charles Bennett, the fire wardens, have visited all the factories, stores and residences in the city with the exception of portions of the first and fourth wards.

Mr. Crawford reports finding the property well protected from fire and but comparatively few changes were ordered. A few chimneys were found in poor condition where the houses had settled away from the chimneys and new smoke conductors were ordered built. In other places the hot air pipes from furnaces were ordered covered with asbestos. Some stove pipes used as chimneys in kitchens were nearly rotted off and new ones ordered.

The people of the city received the wardens kindly and their suggestions were happily received. Last year in many houses the wardens were treated as tramps and the change this year was most enjoyable.

A BIG CROWD.

The Catholic Fair Visited By Over 400 Last Night.

The second annual bazaar and fair of St. John's church, which has been in progress all the week will close to-night. Last night Conkey's hall contained the largest crowd that has yet attended the fair.

A program had been prepared for last night of unusual merit. The first number was an instrumental solo by Mrs. F. Cary, followed by a vocal solo entitled, "Hush-a-ive," and beautifully sung by Miss Della Nichols. The next number was a reading by Miss Cora Hull. Fred Null rendered a cornet solo and Miss Bernice Morehouse played a violin solo which received a hearty encore. Miss Elizabeth Hansen sang a solo and Miss Graves closed the program by an instrumental selection.

The bicycle contest is proving an interesting feature of the fair. The young ladies who are in the race number four—Dom Schaefer and Kate Hansen from this city and Miss Rose Daley and Maggie Yore from the country. Each young lady's friends are working for their favorite candidate and a spirited contest is looked for this evening.

A fine program has been prepared for the evening and arrangements are being made to accommodate the large crowd which will undoubtedly be present.

BURGLARS AT EAU CLAIRE. They Cracked the Safe of Cuthbert Brothers Last Night. EAU CLAIRE, Nov. 28.—The safe of Cuthbert Brothers, meat dealers, was cracked by burglars last night. As Sheriff Whitcomb was returning home from Niles this afternoon he was taken from the train at this place in the hope that he would find the burglars as there is a good clew.

FINE CHORAL SERVICE.

It Will be Rendered at the Universalist Church.

OLD SETTLER TALKED.

A Few Points About the Early History of the Fair City of Benton Harbor.

HOW THE CANAL WAS STARTED.

The Steamer Mohawk Was the First Steam Boat that Ever Came Up the Canal.

The old settler sat toasting his shins by C. J. Brown's warm fire this afternoon and as the general topic of conversation turned to shipping and shipping facilities of Benton Harbor he spun off his earliest recollections of that interest in this city. Taking his pipe from his mouth, he said:

"The first introduction I had to what is now Benton Harbor was not very inviting. I, in company with three others, drove from Mendon, by way of South Bend, and St. Joseph, in a two horse democrat wagon. We reached St. Joseph all right and found that the bridge, which was then straight down the hill from the Catholic church, had been washed away. This was in the spring of 1858. The men who were then building the Catholic church informed us that we could ford the river, which after much difficulty and nearly drowning we succeeded in doing. All we found was a lot of low bush huckleberries, sand and oak shrubs. We followed the corduroy road to what is now Seventh street. There were but four houses in the whole place—Henry Morton's log house, which stood about where the water works now stand; Sterne Brunson's place, which stood on the bluff just above the new News block, an old house on the corner of Pipestone road and Lake street, occupied by a Mr. Anable, and there was not another vestige of habitation until you reached Bishop's corners, where was a small frame house occupied by Sam Bishop. After spending a couple of days here I got disgusted and started back for civilization. The next time I came here was in 1861 to help build the first hotel which was about to be erected by 'Bb' Whiting, of Mendon, and Rufus Brunson. By this time there were three or four saloons and one general store, the latter being run by A. Collins on the south side of what is now West Main street.

"It was in the spring of 1861 that Sterne Brunson took a post auger and started out on the marsh to see what kind of a bottom there was. After going through the mud about three feet he struck solid sand and knew that there was a prospect of some day having a canal. He, in company with Charles Hull and Henry Morton, undertook the task of putting in the canal. Gee whizz! don't I remember how the folks over in St. Joe talked! They called us Sandtown, Bungtown, Placatown and everything else but nevertheless a dredging contract was let to O. B. and Martin Green and L. A. Willard of Chicago, who in April of '61 came here with the first dredge. The work of dredging progressed as rapidly as could be expected. The canal was 50 feet wide and the basin wasn't large enough for a fair sized boat to turn around in. In the spring of 1862 the side wheel steamer Mohawk came up the canal. This was a time of general rejoicing. Everyone was fairly wild. This boat only made one or two trips when they were compelled to stop her on account of the washing away of the sides of the canal. Sail boats came in here frequently, and the next regular boat I remember of was the little steamer Benton. She was followed by the steamer St. Joseph. After this there were several boats, one of which was the trim little steamer Hippocampus, owned by Captain Morrison, which came on the route in 1868 and on the 6th day of September of the same year she sank in midlake loaded to the water's edge with peaches. One of the victims of this disaster was Alvin Burrledge, father of Low Burrledge, the boot and shoe man, and a brother to Uncle Jacob Burrledge who recently died. From this time on the shipping from here improved. Look at it today, the floating palaces of the Graham & Morton line and the big F. & P. M. steamers which bring in their big cargoes of freight for transfer.

Gentlemen, if you had seen this town as I saw it, and then look out on our paved streets, street cars and all their other civilized ways, I guess you would think that Benton Harbor hadn't been asleep during its short existence. I would like to tell you how our present mayor made his advent into Benton Harbor society but it's long past, so I will let it pass and I'll save that yarn for some future time."

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A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

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Save your money. But if you must get rid of it send it on good things like those you can find at Bird's drug store.

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We have just received our Holiday Neckwear, Full Dress Shirts, Flannel Night Robes, Silk and Wool Scarfs, etc.

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MONDAY, NOV. 30

Special Underwear Offer

Ladies' Jersey Fleece Union Suits, natural grey, at 48c each.

Ladies' Jersey Fleece Vests for 19c each.

Ladies' scarlet all wool Vests or Pants at 73c.

Men's heavy merino Shirts at 55c, regular price 75c.

Men's fine Fleece Shirts or Drawers at 55c, regular price 75c.

Boys' heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers at 42c.

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10 bars Calumet Family Soap for 35c.

13 bars Sayon Soap for 25c.

We always sell Wonder Flour, manufactured from hard spring wheat, and has no equal as a bread producer. Sells for less money than any spring wheat flour on the market.

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The old firm and the high grade of

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They carried. WE HAVE THE STOCK and are making prices that will make you our friends and customers from the start. For this month we are making special prices on

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None better on the market.

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Thanksgiving..

Our customers will have the most thanks to render and the most sympathy for those who trade elsewhere. They know that our line of

Fancy Rockers

Are Unsurpassed in Price, Unrivaled in Assortment, Unexcelled in Style, The latest and the best.

A fine polished oak, upholstered in spring seat sewing rocker for.... \$1.75

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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE first real snow of the season fell today much to the delight of the small boy.

THIS is the last Saturday in November and subscriptions are due for the month.

ATTORNEY A. Plummer has taken Wells Rford into partnership in his extensive insurance business.

THE boys' choir of the Congregational church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at A. P. Cady's home.

When the postoffice matter is mentioned some of the knowing politicians suggest, "Just watch Colonel Ward."

THE Miami club will give a party at Conkey's hall next Friday evening. An enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

The first estimates made on the plurality of the Hon. E. L. Hamilton were not far out of the way. The official figures give him 3,532.

THE EVENING NEWS office will be open this evening to accommodate persons wishing to pay their subscriptions or to transact any other business.

VICE President Deam of the Benton Harbor Eastern is still in New York city. A gentleman who is close to him says that the road and the tunnel will be built and that the tunnel will be built this winter.

THE twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Grand Rapids on December 1, 2 and 3. Roland Morrill, who is president of the society, will be present and O. E. Fife and Charles Shriver will also attend.

TWENTY is the last night of the Catholic fair and everyone is cordially invited. Those who have not visited Conkey's hall during the week should not fail to be present this evening.

The bicycle contest will wax warm tonight and the friends of the young ladies who are after the wheel will be expected to vote often.

For the Next Ten Days We will give 20 per cent off on any stove in our store. This offer is for cash. Benton Harbor Hardware company.

PERSONAL.

Lloyd Bishop, of Eau Claire, is in the city for a few days.

F. M. Caldwell, of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Lemmon.

Charles Calhoun of Indianapolis is in the city today on business.

Miss Florence Hewson is visiting relatives in Montpelier, Ind.

Miles Ferry returned home yesterday from Hart, where he has been on a hunting expedition.

James Overton of Ransselaar, Ind., is visiting at the home of his cousin John Overton, Bishop avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Lemmon entertained Miss Maud Howard and Charles Thum of Pipestone Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. George Anderson and daughter left this afternoon for Goshen where they will visit relatives for a few days.

James W. Pearl returned to Warsaw this afternoon. He has taken an additional contract for dredging which will occupy his time nearly a year.

A TELEPHONE LINE.

Smaller Towns Want to Be Connected With the Metropolis.

Gallen Advocate: The greatest need in the southern part of Berrien county at present is a telephone line connecting the smaller towns. There are several of them and it seems to "man up a tree" that such a system might be made to pay its own expense.

To be sure there are telephone lines to all except New Troy, but it doesn't give one the satisfaction that a talk with the person whom you can't see but can hear does. The fruit season lasts several months during the year and then there are several other reasons why a line would be of good use.

"I have found that Hood's Sarsaparilla does all that is claimed for it. I have taken it as a tonic and blood purifier, and find that it is unexcelled. I believe it to be worthy of all praise it receives." H. A. Hasen, 708 Congress Ave., W. S. Saginaw, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are reliable, sure.

More Early Closing.

We, the undersigned agree to close our stores at 6 o'clock p. m. from December 1 to March 15, 1897, except on Saturday night and between December 20, 1896, and January 3, 1897:

J. S. BARKER,
BENTON HARBOR H'D.W. CO.,
D. A. WENTWORTH,
CHESTER SWEET.

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.

J. N. POUNDSTONE

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for an "thing in our line."

THE ECONOMY CO.

For the Next Ten Days

We will give 20 per cent off on any stove in our store. This offer is for cash. Benton Harbor Hardware company.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's Gold Medal Flour the day after election. He said it was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Elgin movements and silverline case they also took a tumble. Hollis & Son's to \$0.50, complete watch.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Hicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. In the morning will be held the memorial service of Otis Nichols, who died three weeks ago. Elder Burton will preach the sermon, available by the pastor. In the evening the subject will be "The Great Green Fire and No Insurance."

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Preaching at 9:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Subject, "An Illustration of God's Dealings With His People." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 3:30 p. m. Topic, "The Benediction of Testimony and Thanksgiving." Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "Gratitude."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George H. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. In the morning will be "The True Light." Sunday school, 12 m. Meeting for Juniors, 4 p. m. Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of God." Special choral service. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the new rooms in the Navy building at 3 p. m. R. C. Bird, of Chicago, leader. Subject, "Why I am a Christian." All men are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill.—Preaching morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. H. P. Fullenwider of South Haven. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

A Chamberlain Story.

The remarkable youthfulness of Mr. Chamberlain's appearance has given rise to many stories. Here is one of them: In the days when he was a member of Mr. Gladstone's administration the distinguished statesman had occasion to cross the Irish sea on a day when the boat was overcrowded and there were no berths for all. He was attended by a private secretary with a beard. The private secretary picked acquaintance with a Scotchman, and the Scotchman made a suggestion for the distribution of the party on the principle of age before honors. "You and I, moon," he said, "will occupy the berths, and the wee lassie can just lie himself down on the floor."

Foreign Tones.

A physician who has just returned from a visit to Persia says that the Persians still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of mourners' tears is one of the chief features of the ceremonies. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop off his face and eyes, and after the burial they are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps. This custom is one of the oldest known in the east and has probably been practiced by the Persians for thousands of years. Mention is made of it in the Old Testament.

Where Women Propose.

Between the mountains of India and Persia is a powerful tribe among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. Women's rights have apparently received full recognition, for the ladies of the tribe can choose their own husbands. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkerchief to the hat of the man on whom her fancy lights, and he is obliged to marry her, unless he can show he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

Nickle alarm clocks are down at Hollis & Son's, at 75 cents, that's right.

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a bird's song is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

Not For Florida.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, connections and time; and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country for Florida.

L. G. SMITH.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Eight day clocks took a drop, did you hear them fall at Hollis & Son's at \$2.99?

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

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"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.

35 for a Quail.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of paint pictures.

COLOR IN PLANTS.

The Most Important Coloring Substance in the World is Chlorophyll.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.—Popular Science Monthly.

Who Were the Banquet?

The dialect of the Spanish Basque provinces, such as we have it in the songs and proverbs which have acquired for this people quite a European reputation, is really a hidden mixture of Spanish, Persian, Spanish, more or less adulterated with French, and Moorish or Arabic. Many of their words have a curious resemblance to corresponding English words—just as we find in our English slang a good many gypsy words. For instance, the Basque word gorry (which signifies red, rusty, bloody, gory), the word gono (gonn), accura (school), irina (farina, flour), curritzen (course, courier), du (does, from the verb to do), lettra (letter), tellatze (roof, tile), cantua (song, canticle), boina (bonnet), etc.

The music of the popular Basque songs is in general plaintive and couched in the minor keys. The melodies, like the language, are a tradition—as no composers' names have come down to us—and this, again, is a singular compound of Spanish and oriental melody. It also confirms my view of the origin of this interesting people, so that I have the language and the music both fighting to uphold my theory.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Homeseekers' Excuse on.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeseekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

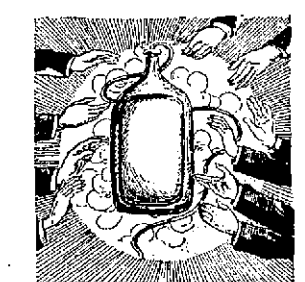
Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$30, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B.B., Ebor's and Blanks, Taffin & Band's bullet gun, rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and C.D. gun covers all kinds of new and second-hand revolving and lever action center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 0 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, dented cylinder, break down shell ejector, 41 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morchons traps for trappers, and compasses, brass gloves, iron dumbbells. Bull balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knucklers, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have deals in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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"Something" warm is the name of a very good doctor. There is hardly an ill that heat will not relieve, the most convenient, speedy and comfortable way of making heat is in the shape of a hot water bottle—one of those we are selling for \$1.00.

They are honestly made, and should be in every household. For baby, for wet feet, for cold, pains of almost every sort, there is nothing so good as heat.

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If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

NEW ROOMS OPENED.

Young Men's Christian Association
Received Their Friends
Last Evening.

THE PUBLIC WAS PLEASSED.

History of the Association and Description of Its Fine New Rooms.

The new home of the Young Men's Christian Association in the News building was opened to the public last evening, and the Woman's Auxiliary gave a reception.

Notwithstanding the hard rain the reception was attended by about 75 people, and every one was pleased with the new home of the association. The ladies served coffee and doughnuts.

The rooms were built from plans furnished by the association and are finely adapted to the needs of association work.



DR. S. M. WHITE,
President of the Y. M. C. A.

The rooms are high having a ceiling between 12 and 13 feet high, and are finished in Georgia pine and hard oil. The walls are plastered.

The stairs leads the visitor into a long hall at the end of which is the secretary's office which has a large window facing on Pine Street. There is a reading room on the front of the building, in which are papers, magazines and the library owned by the association. In the center of the room is a large and nicely polished reading table on which is the latest literature in magazines and the daily and weekly newspapers are kept on a well arranged shelf.

Adjoining this room and opening off the hall, as all the rooms do, is the parlor, where members may take their friends any day for a chat and which is also used for the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary and the committee meetings of the association. Next to this is the game room, where checkers, crokinole, and a new game the boys call "Methodist billiards" can almost always be found in operation. This room is probably the best patronized of all the rooms in the building.

The bath room with its spacious porcelain tub, its shower bath and closet divides the game room from the gymnasium. The water for the bath is heated by steam as is also the building.

The gymnasium has quite a complete equipment and this department does for the physical what the reading room and religious meetings are hoped to do for the spiritual side of young men.

ORGANIZED IN 1894.
History of the Local Y. M. C. A. and Its Present Plans.

There had been several attempts to form a Young Men's Christian association in this city, but no organization was ever effected until January, 1894, when a kind of young men in the Baptist church decided to associate themselves for progressive work among the young men of the city. On the 17th of February a committee was appointed to meet a similar committee from the M. E. church, and all men in the city interested in the subject. Meetings for organization were held in the M. E. church and officers elected for a temporary organization. It was decided to hold meetings on Sunday afternoons, for men only, and the Old Fellows hall was rented for the purpose. The association also invited Rev. E. T. Peterson and two Methodists to hold revival services for two weeks in June. Yore's opera house was engaged for these meetings, and many nights were crowded to its utmost capacity. Over eight hundred eulogies were signed by people signifying their interest in their soul's salvation. The singing of the Moody quartette was a treat long to be remembered.

The interest shown in these meetings stimulated the young men to still greater efforts. At this time there was no place for a young man to spend his idle moments outside of the stores and saloons. Lending had not proven itself advantageous to the moral, intellectual or physical advancement of the American youth. Many were anxious that a reading room should be started in the business section of the city. With this purpose in view a permanent organization was made in October, 1894, under the name of the Young Men's Christian Association of Benton Harbor. The following board of directors were elected: F. W. Sessions, president; George Rutledge, vice president; E. M. Kerry, secretary; S. M. White, treasurer; F. A. Votey, general secretary; James Bailey, J. Powers, S. M. McCord, J. Niemeyer, E. Doyle, A. L. Cady, E. C. Hurd, F. Weiten, A. P.

Loomis, C. T. Warner. The regular constitution of the Y. M. C. A. was adopted. The second floor over Moore & Co.'s dry goods store was rented and about one hundred and fifty dollars spent in papering, painting, putting in a closet, shower bath, lockers, etc. The old athletic associations kindly loaned the gymnasium apparatus remaining in their possession. These made quite comfortable quarters, and the association started with about one hundred members, although some dropped out on non-payment of dues. C. E. McClure was engaged as assistant secretary and took the management of the rooms.

The next epoch in the history of the association was the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. district convention. This was attended by several prominent men in the state organizations who were so well pleased with the progress made in this city that a recommendation was made to the state executive committee that the Benton Harbor association be placed upon the roll of state associations which recommendation was promptly adopted. The affairs of the association progressed with more or less of the hindrances that fall to all such organizations. In September, 1895, Austin T. Crago was appointed assistant secretary. At the annual meeting, the number of directors was reduced to nine as fifteen was too large a number to meet conveniently. Those elected for one year dropping out and one leaving the city left the board for the next year. The old officers were re-elected. A membership contest was started and heartily carried on by the young men, resulting in a tie by the Blues and the Reds and a membership for the association of nearly two hundred. Educational classes were inaugurated and a chess in gymnasium work.

It soon became evident that the facilities were not adequate needs of the city. After much investigation an arrangement was made to rent the second floor of the new News building for three years, the same to be built to suit the purposes of the association and furnished with gas and steam. A full description of the rooms will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The organization starts in the new year with as bright prospects as any association in a city of 5,000 inhabitants in the state. The board of directors include some of our most energetic and capable business and professional men of the city. They are ably assisted by an organization of the ladies who Mrs. John Bell is president. Educational classes are being organized, a class in vocal music to be under the direction of Dr. R. A. Knecht and a senate, to discuss the questions of the day to be presided over by Attorney S. W. Barker. Other plans for the intellectual training of the young men will be developed later. We wish the association the greatest success in its work and the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Benton Harbor.

THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS.

George D. Alger and a LaPorte Young Lady Head the List.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in LaPorte, Indiana, George D. Alger, one of Benton Harbor's most promising young men, and Miss Ella Mae Peters were united in marriage by Rev. R. Bartley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

After the ceremony fifty relatives and friends offered congratulations to the young couple, after which a beautiful wedding supper was served.

The decorations were in pink and white, consisting of carnations and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger will arrive here Monday and commence housekeeping at once at 133 Colby avenue.

Prominent Men Who Give Time to the Good Work.

The present officers of the association are: President, Dr. S. M. White; vice president, James Bailey; secretary, Dr. E. M. Kerry; treasurer, F. W. Sessions; general secretary, Dr. E. A. Votey; assistant general secretary, Austin T. Crago; board of directors, White, Bailey, Kerry, Votey, Sessions, A. L. Loomis, A. P. Cady, E. C. Hurd and John Niemeyer.

Dr. White, the president of the association, is a leading professional man of the city. He was born in Brock, Ontario in 1852, and moved with his parents to this city in 1888. The doctor is one of the most widely known Michigan dentists. He graduated from the American College of Dental Surgery, (Cassell's) school of Prosthodontics, and School of Anesthesia, Chicago. He was clinical instructor of operative dentistry at the American college of dental surgery from 1888 to 1896. When the American school consolidated with the Northwestern University Dental school, Dr. White was continued as clinical instructor in the Northwestern.

Dr. White is as faithful in his Y. M. C. A. work as he is in his professional duties.

Next to the president or even more responsible for the success or failure of the association is the general secretary, which position is filled by Dr. E. A. Votey, who practically is the business manager of the society, and he devotes the many hours of time he gives every week to the work.

Dr. Votey is the son of Rev. C. A. Votey, a Baptist clergyman now retired and living in Detroit. He was born in New York and his youth was spent in New England. He graduated from the medical department of Columbia university, New York city, and during his last year in college was assistant house surgeon in the Chambers street branch of the New York hospital. Then for 18 months he was house surgeon and house physician at the city hospital at Newark, N. J. He was then appointed superintendent of the Mary Fletcher hospital of Burlington, Vt. He resigned that position to enter private practice at Detroit. While in Detroit he was married to Miss Grace E. Rutledge, daughter of a successful commission merchant. The doctor was lured to this city three years ago by the fine prospects of the place and he has enjoyed a large practice.

Austin T. Crago, the assistant secretary, is always at the rooms, and is the only man connected with the association who draws a salary, and that salary is below what he could earn elsewhere. Mr. Crago is a son of Rev. T. Crago, pastor of the M. V. church at Assyria, Mich. Spent five years in the Benton Harbor college, and graduated from the commercial department. He makes a good secretary.

The other officers are well known business and professional men of the city.

James Bailey, the vice president, is a son of Rev. J. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

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2000 SLAIN

Report of a Two Days' Battle in Cuba.

May Result in the Liberation of the Island.

Twice as Many Were Wounded as Killed.

General Weyler Lead His Men Into a Dynamite Trap.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 27.—A terrible battle lasting two days between the Spaniards and Cubans has just ended in Pinar del Rio.

About two thousand of General Weyler's men were killed and four thousand wounded.

This is the greatest battle of the war and may prove the liberation of Cuba. The first day of the battle Weyler was led into a trap and by a dynamite explosion seven hundred were killed instantly. The others were slain during the battle.

ST. JOSEPH FIREMEN.

They Held Their Annual Ball Last Night.

There were 200 couples present at the nineteenth annual ball of the St. Joseph firemen held last night in the Academy of Music. The Academy has never contained a larger dancing party than the one of last evening, and the big crowd was handled in splendid shape by Floor Manager E. J. Haggerty and the orchestra provided music.

THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS.

George D. Alger and a LaPorte Young Lady Head the List.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in LaPorte, Indiana, George D. Alger, one of Benton Harbor's most promising young men, and Miss Ella Mae Peters were united in marriage by Rev. R. Bartley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

After the ceremony fifty relatives and friends offered congratulations to the young couple, after which a beautiful wedding supper was served.

The decorations were in pink and white, consisting of carnations and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger will arrive here Monday and commence housekeeping at once at 133 Colby avenue.

WILSON—WILSON.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Wilson and Miss Laura Rice was solemnized last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. J. H. Bicknell by that reverend gentleman. Mr. Wilson is a son of Herbert Wilson and an employee of Spencer & Barnes.

MAGNIFICENT SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Brooks Outdid Himself Yesterday.

The union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist church yesterday was well attended and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Brooks of the First Congregational church was the finest discourse delivered by that minister since he came to this city. The doctor put a new and deeper meaning on Thanksgiving day. The special music by the Methodist choir was excellent.

At the First Baptist church a union service was held for the primary Sunday school scholars of the city which was in charge of Miss May Bishop. The exercises were in the form of an object lesson and the children were deeply interested. Fruits and vegetables of many kinds were on exhibition. Those which grew under ground such as potatoes and turnips were designated for the "cellar variety." Then those for the "first shelf in the pantry" were strawberries, watermelons, cucumbers, peanuts and tomatoes. On the next shelf were raspberries, blackberries, corn, wheat, oats, grapes. On the top shelf were apples, lemons, oranges, bananas.

The children were greatly interested and Miss Bishop made the object lesson one that impressed the little ones with cause for thankfulness.

THE FIVE FLORIDA.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. (Big Four route) have their tourist tickets on sale now good to return until April 30. We will be glad to explain fully our rates, accommodations and times and remember that we are the only direct line from this part of the country for Florida.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

We will give 20 per cent off on any stock in our store. This offer is for cash. Benton Harbor Hardware company.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

But if you must get rid of it, sell it on your own terms. The same as at Bent's drug store.

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NOW "AT HOME."

The Evening News Business Office Completed.

The new home of THE EVENING NEWS is now completed, the last finishing touches having been given the business office and editorial rooms on Wednesday night. It is possible now to leave your subscription or advertising without crawling over shavings and carpenter benches.

The people who attended the Y. M. C. A. reception last night went through the new printing office, and saw the press and folder in operation. Many of the visitors, especially the ladies, never saw a printing press before.

As soon as some cuts can be made THE NEWS will give a description of the finest newspaper office in Michigan.

IN SPITE OF THE RAIN.

The Catholic Fair is Being Visited by Hundreds of People Nightly.

TONIGHT TO BE THE BIG NIGHT.

A Choice Program Was Rendered Last Night by Pupils of the Shuman Studio.

That much interest in being taken in the Catholic fair and bazaar which is in progress in Conkey's hall this week, is evident by the large and enthusiastic crowds which throng the hall each night. On Wednesday evening there was a larger crowd than on the opening night and last night in spite of the wind and rain the hall was comfortably well filled and the various booths were well patronized by seekers of beautiful fancy work.

The program last night was an entirely musical one being artistically rendered by the pupils of the Shuman studio, under the direction of Misses Farnum and Hansen. The first number was an overture "Romeo and Juliet" by Bellini which was skillfully executed by Misses Lola French and Kate Hansen. The next number was a vocal solo entitled "He was a prince," by Limes and sung by Miss Josie Hansen; piano solo, "Mélodie" by Chopin was a brilliant piece played by Miss Browne Charles. The last number on the program was a vocal duet, "Mountain Riders," sung by Misses Josie Hansen and Anna Segar.

After the program the chairs were cleared away and Sterling & Brennan's orchestra rendered music for dancing. Wednesday evening the flat tops were ruffled off and were won by John Hovey. Rev. James Gore of St. Joseph won the box of cigars and No. 14 hold by Matt Ryan drew the turkey.

The bicycle contest in which a handsome toy bicycle will be given away tomorrow night to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be an interesting feature. The vote last night stood, Miss Mara Schaefer 103, Kate Hansen 109, Maggie Yore 60 and Rose Duley 4. It was limited last night that Miss Daley's friends were not going to commence to vote until the evening when they would turn out en masse and surprise everyone.

The fancy work booths had received a fresh supply of useful work last night and the exhibit was better than on any former occasion.

There was a number of articles given away last night. Mrs. Burkhard, Washington street, drew the table spread from Booth No. 3 and James Farnum drew the parlor lamp from the same booth. William Herriek of Elkhart drew the bed spread from Booth No. 1. Valuable articles will be given away each night of the fair.

NEW WAREHOUSE.

To be Built by the St. Joseph Valley Railway Company.

Contractor L. L. Merrill secured the contract from the St. Joseph Valley railroad company today for the erection of a warehouse 16x24 to be built between Territorial street and the Big Four round house.

The building will be used at present for a store house for the tools and supplies which will be built by the company here.

BENTON HARBOR NOT IN IT.

Dowagiac Foot Ball Team Beat Our Team 22 to 0.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896
THE Y. M. C. A.

The new rooms opened by the Young Men's Christian association in this city will give that society greater opportunity for usefulness than it has ever before enjoyed.
The association is not a church, neither is it similar to a church. Its influence for good, especially among men, is greater than that exerted by any single church. No one is debarred from membership. For the small sum of \$3 per year any one may become a member and admitted to all the privileges of the rooms—the reading room, the parlor and game room, the bath rooms and the gymnasium. In short the association furnishes a sort of club where no limit is put on the membership and no social standing or other requirements are demanded of applicants for membership except to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly way.
The association is entitled to the support of every citizen and it is the best investment of 25 cents a month that can be made.

The men who prosecuted and executed the murderer Holmes are meeting in one way and another misfortune and death. The latest victim is Howard Perkins, the man who superintended the arrangements for the hanging, and he committed suicide. There are people who say that this is the result of Holmes' "evil eye." This theory would sound very appropriate in a dime novel or a Jesse James book but will fail to command any considerable attention. The newspaper reports make certain the inference that the people connected with the Holmes trial would never have left this earth had they kept away from Holmes.

CHICAGO held two Thanksgivings yesterday. The Chicago University beat the University of Michigan at football and the Chicago Athletic association served the Boston Athletic association in the same way.

THE day will come maybe when football and prize fights will travel in the same company.

THE next will be Christmas.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

Ho! For Florida.

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Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

A Wonderful Consumable for Coal and Smoke.

This is a remedy for coal that destroys gas and smoke and prevents it from filling up pipes and chimneys. Consumes all the vitality that there is in coal, also leaves no cinders, cinders out boilers and flues, saving a great amount of labor which otherwise could not be dispensed with, makes a much better fire and kindles up in a very few minutes. Used on all coal with good effect. And saves 25 per cent of coal. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clothier, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main streets.

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Wm Made After He Had Heard Stanton in a Law Case.
There is in all truly great men a mixture of self reliance and of humility—two traits that are not so contradictory as they seem. Lincoln exhibited both traits in a remarkable degree. His acts showed the one, his words frequently expressed the other.
An anecdote in McClure's Magazine, in an article by Ida M. Tarbell, if we read it might, brings out the secret of this apparent contradiction. Lincoln's humility impelled him to the exertion which gave him his self confidence. The anecdote narrates the first meeting of the man who was to be president with the man who was to be his secretary of war.

Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton were employed as counsel on the same side in a great patent case which was tried in Cincinnati in 1855. It was arranged by their clients—much to Lincoln's disappointment—that Stanton should make the closing argument. Lincoln had prepared himself for the effort with unusual care, but he acquiesced good naturedly in the decision which put him in the second place.
Stanton's argument was one of great force, and Lincoln listened to it with the closest attention throughout. The narrator of the incident, Mr. Ralph Emerson, says that Mr. Lincoln took a long walk with him after the court had adjourned for the day. Mr. Lincoln was silent a long time. Then he exclaimed suddenly:
"Emerson, I am going home! I am going home to study law."

"Why," returned Mr. Emerson, "Mr. Lincoln, you stand at the head of the bar in Illinois now! What are you talking about?"
"Ah, yes," he said, "I do occupy a good position there, and I think I can get along with the way things are done there now. But these college trained men, who have devoted their whole lives to study, are coming west, don't you see? And they study their cases as we never do. They have got as far as Cincinnati now. They will soon be in Illinois!"

Another long pause; then, stepping and turning toward Mr. Emerson, his countenance suddenly assuming that look of strong determination which those who knew him best sometimes saw upon his face, he exclaimed:
"I am going home to study law! I am as good as any of them, and when they get out to Illinois I will be ready for them!"

How It All Came About.

It took the little agent but a few days to become the spreading oak. Huzekiah Reuben told his wife in confidence that Josh Watkins said he'd like mightily well to buy Widow Spilkins' farm. Mrs. Reuben ran into Mrs. Blunter's just to borrow a little baking soda, and to make her errand less objectionable told that Josh Watkins talked of buying Widow Spilkins' farm, thoughtfully adding, "I wouldn't suppose me a bit of he would take the widder with the farm."

Mrs. Blunter left her baking in the stove while she threw her shawl over her head and went through the back way to Mrs. Penup's to tell her that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins for her property and to wonder what would become of her children, giving it as an opinion that "Jiro as not the widder would have 'em bound out."

Mrs. Penup could scarcely wait till next morning, when she hitched up to drive over and tell Mrs. Ploverly that Josh Watkins was going to marry Widow Spilkins just to get her property and that those poor children of hers were soon to be bound out to any Tom, Dick or Harry that would take them. She thought "Josh a designin' rascel" and the widder a cruel mother."

All this soon reached the ears of Josh and the widder. They promptly went to pursuing the story down, and when they had traced the thing back to its tiny beginning were so sympathetically mad that they met pretty nearly every evening to hold indignation meetings. It naturally came about that they were engaged and just as naturally that they were married. Then Mrs. Huzekiah Reuben and the rest of them had the nerve to boast that they made the match. —Detroit Free Press.

Spark Arresters.

The system of spark arrester, according to a recent writer in Engineering, which is found most efficient in locomotives, is for coal burners, the device known as the extended smoke box with straight smokestack, netting, deflecting plate and spark arrester. While no spark arresting arrangement is absolutely efficient, the degree of serviceableness of any such mechanism depends, it is urged, upon the care with which it is maintained in good condition. Fine sparks will be found to escape from such devices even when in the best condition and coarse sparks necessarily get egress when anything is in a defective state, and while the fine sparks are not of a dangerous character, the coarse sparks are. Emphasis is laid especially upon the care which should be bestowed upon a locomotive to prevent any portion of the netting wearing into holes by keeping the front end cleaned out.

A Modern Malinpro.

Mrs. Shadnuld—What a wonderful finger that new soprano has! Of course, you heard her at the concert last evening.
Mrs. Franklaln—No; unfortunately I was not able to attend.
Mrs. Shadnuld—Indeed! You have no idea of what you missed. Why, she just electrified the audience. —Boston Courier.

Not What She Expected.

"Four years more, Mrs. Crossly, and you will have your wooden wedding," said her friend, who was calling.
"I'm beginning to think I had it a year ago, my dear." —Detroit Free Press.

While working at my desk today, I happened to put my thumb in rhyme, I heard my little children say:
What I oft and in olden time,
Before my hair had turned to gray,
I felt that I was well-served my brow,
"Please, mother, do not keep us now,
But let us go and play!"
Their plaintive voices came to me,
From the adjoining chamber, where
Both wife and children could see
When seated in my easy chair.
Elsie kissed me tenderly and they
With faces bright and eyes so blue,
They could not hear my heart exclaim,
"Oh, would that we could play!"
O God, I pray that thou wilt leave
Their mother here until my boys
Can comprehend that they but grieve
Themselves when they leave her for toy!
Oh, they'll remember when they stray
For their dear mother when she's dead,
How often they to her have said,
"Please let us go and play!"
Aye, in this life from day to day
Unknowingly we oft abide
Our blessings, and but wish for pain
When we seem sacrifice for play.
—Doane P. Lantry in Washington Star.

HATS OFF TO GENTLEMEN.

What Did the Girls Mean by Their Remarks in the Elevator?
They entered the elevator together. They were dressed alike. They wore felt hats and coats, not unlike the sack coats worn by men, which, open in front, disclosed waistcoats. A tarndown collar was around the throat of each, with small black neckties. They didn't wear trousers or even bloomers, but their skirts were clean fitting, and every man in the elevator knew instinctively that they were coveting the coverings which they had for their backs. They wore their hair cut short.
When they entered, the men simply stared at them. No one ventured to remove his hat in accordance with the time honored custom which provides that in that way men should show their deference to the members of the opposite sex. Perhaps they were too surprised at the apparition. Perhaps they thought that the women, being unusually strong minded, would be vexed instead of pleased at the mark of politeness to a woman. There are such women, it is said, although very few persons have ever seen any of them.
Whatever might have been passing through the men's minds in the few seconds which the journey from top to bottom required, they were awakened from their reveries when one of the young women exclaimed in a loud voice:
"Jenn, why don't you take off your hat? Don't you see that we are in the presence of gentlemen?"
That remark served to cause every man in the car to turn red and white by turns. Every man's hand went instinctively to his hat, but all but one were quickly stopped. The exception removed his hat and was evidently embarrassed because he had unconsciously taken the hint.
But he took his revenge. In an ordinary tone of voice he remarked to another man:
"It is so hard nowadays to tell men from women that I am not surprised at their mistake, nor at ours."

Some scathing retort might have been made, but just then the elevator stopped and every man rushed from the car whether it was his floor or not. —Chicago Times-Herald.

The Dreaded Germ.

At the British association Dr. Knott, who speaks with great authority on the subject, read a paper on "Bacteria in Food," in which he pointed out that one might swallow any amount of micro-organisms with food without any injury. Milk ordinarily contains about a million germs per cubic centimeter, in sandwiches they are too numerous to count, oysters teem with them, and ices from a fashionable confectioner's were found to contain from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000, or considerably more than the much abused Italian street vendor's wares. There is not the least doubt in the world that we eat, drink and breathe any quantity of germs without suffering in the smallest degree, day by day, unless the germ happens to be of a particular sort and to meet with a suitable soil. All the "scientific" fuss about the necessity of boiling this and sterilizing that in order to kill the germs is a piece of unscientific bubble founded upon a set of theories assumptions which take no account of actual everyday facts. Of course the bacteriologists will not admit their mistake without a struggle, and Dr. Knott's talk met with a good deal of criticism. Nevertheless he is right, and one of these days every one will be saying the same thing. —St. James Gazette.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

The archbishop of Canterbury is referred to as "his grace," and he writes himself archbishop, etc., "divina providentia," whereas other prelates use the phrase "divina permissione." He is the first peer in the realm. At coronations he places the crown on the head of the sovereign, and the king and queen are his domestic parishioners. The bishop of London is his provincial dean, the bishop of Winchester his chancellor, the bishop of Lincoln his subdean, and the bishop of Rochester his chaplain.

A Carlyle Ascetic.

A Scotch visitor to the Carlyles in Chesham row was much struck with the soundproof room which the sage had contrived for himself in the attic, lighted from the top, and where no sight or sound from outside could penetrate. "My certes, this is fine," cried the old friend, with unconscious sarcasm. "Here ye may write and study all the rest of your life, and no human being to come in to the wiser." —Household Words.

Louis XVIII of France was ironically styled by his subjects the Desired. He was forced upon them by the allied armies.

The name "barleycorn," in long measure, arose from the use of this grain as a measure of distance.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral
being recommended me, I began to take it, and inside of 24 hours I was relieved. That one bottle cured me, and I cannot speak too highly of its excellence." —Mrs. E. E. Bosch, Eaton, Ohio.

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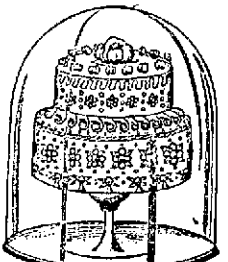
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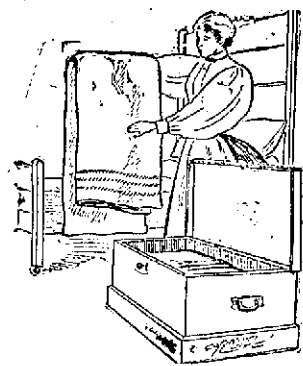
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6 bars Long Brown Soap.....	25c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
5 gallons best Oil.....	40c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
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1 lb. Best 60c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	3c
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Delighted a St. Joseph Audience
Wednesday Night.

Remenyi, the great violin virtuoso, was greeted by a full house Wednesday evening. Music lovers from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were out in force. Remenyi's eccentricities are a little startling at times but his style is his own, and as much a part of his musical equipment as a graceful manner is a part of his personality. His violin gymnastics are unique and amusing but do not detract from a true and sympathetic interpretation of the work of the great masters, whose compositions form his repertoire.

He holds his violin as lovingly as though it were a sentient thing; smiles on it tenderly, while with ringing fingers he evokes enchanting strains that thrill, soothe and exalt. While listening to Remenyi, one is impressed with the feeling that back of all the melody and skill is a man kind, true and sympathetic. The great artist was greeted with tumultuous applause and responded generously to queries.

Miss Flora Parsons is a brilliant musician and her work on the piano was a very pleasant part of the entertainment. She was recalled several times and responded very amiably.

Miss Florence Adler has a mezzo-soprano voice of great power, vibrant, but sweet and touching. One excellent feature of her work is distinct enunciation.

Miss Marsh is to be congratulated for securing this trio of artists, and for her excellent management of the large crowd that attended the concert.

A CHEAP WIFE.

An Owasco Man Gets One For
Five Dollars.

Owasco, Mich., Nov. 26.—A divorce case a little out of the ordinary was yesterday filed in the county clerk's office. It is that of Mrs. Mary E. Ballard against her husband, George W. Ballard, of Venice township, and the charge is extreme cruelty. The couple were married in May, 1894, and since that time Mrs. Ballard has filed three suits for divorce, but the first two were withdrawn by mutual consent. In each of the three suits Mrs. Ballard retained a different lawyer.

Ballard's meeting with his wife was romantic in the extreme. Mrs. Ballard No. 1, who bore him 11 children, died early in 1894, and the care of his numerous offspring specially drove him to distraction. He told his troubles to an Owasco friend, a second-hand dealer, and the latter, it is said, agreed to furnish the despairing Ballard a wife for the reasonable sum of \$5. The proposition was eagerly accepted, and Mrs. Mary E. Lee, a widow with a thirteen-year-old daughter, was introduced to Ballard. She was worth the sum expended, the widow decided, and they were married within the week. Their life since has not been a happy one, as the divorce proceedings show.

Both are high-tempered and George asserts that his wife frequently threw stone wood at him with speed and accuracy. He recently lodged a stick which was coming right at his head, and the flying missile smashed the parlor window. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are middle-aged.

In abandoning the steamer B. W. Arnold, after fighting flames for five hours, Capt. J. S. Neal and his crew had their yawl bent capsize by the heavy sea, but no one was drowned. An effort was to be made today to recover everything that can be saved from the vessel. The hull is beached six miles west of Portage lake ship canal entrance. The bow is in five feet of water and the stern in 12 feet. Fire still exists in the coal bunkers, where there were 80 tons of soft coal. While the hull is a total wreck, the boiler and machinery can probably be saved. It is improbable that there will be any salvage on her cargo 875,000 feet of lumber.

Capt. William D. Donnellan, of the schooner Brainard, lumber laden for Cheboygan to Tomawanda, was tightening a rope on the trip down when the rope broke and threw him into the icy water. The heavy sea carried him close to the rudder of the schooner, where he caught a small chain hanging there. The crew gave him up for lost, and it was nearly an hour before his cries were heard. When taken on deck he was almost frozen. He has \$150 from his pocket when thrown overboard.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Since the election contracts have been let for the construction of \$3,000,000 worth of new lake vessels in the Calumet river shipyards and employment will be given during the winter and spring to 3,500 men who were idle a month ago. Last week contracts were closed for two steamers and a large steel schooner, in addition to the great steamer Crescent City, which will load all lake craft in carrying capacity and general construction. It was announced today that Jas. Corrigan, had let contracts for the largest steel schooner built on the lakes. It will be two feet wider and 10 feet longer than the James Nesmyth, of the Brockfield fleet, now the largest lake schooner afloat.

Game Declared Off.

The football game between the Home (invincible) and the Benton Harbor College team was declared off yesterday on account of the rain. An interesting game was promised and there would undoubtedly have been a large attendance.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's line taffy. Bird always sells the best.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Keeps the Cuban Clause of His
Manifesto a Close
Secret.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Containing Some Newsy Things
From the National
Capitol.

WASHINGTON D. C., Nov. 26.—Special to the ST. JOSEPH JOURNAL.—Legislators, lobbyists, newspaper correspondents and cranks, with grievances to be remedied by governmental action, are flocking into Washington and the town is awaking from its inter-congressional lethargy.

The coming session promises to be one of the most interesting of many years. Both foreign and domestic affairs are in a critical condition. There is, first of all, the question of an insufficient revenue to cope with, and this alone would be sufficient to engross the attention of the senate for an ordinary session. A top of the revenue and tariff problem, however, is found, foremost in foreign affairs, the Cuban question.

The most intense interest prevails concerning President Cleveland's coming message. As I indicated by a recent brief dispatch to the JOURNAL, the utmost secrecy has been observed in official circles respecting this most important document. It is the Cuban clause which affords the widest field for speculation. Cleveland's still-mooted policy has never found a better exemplification than in respect to this matter. No mortal outside the cabinet has the faintest inkling of what the president's intentions are, and they say that even of the president's official family. Only is the only one who has been admitted to confidence. Grover in this matter, as in all others, during his official career is bound to be distinctly the "Whole-Thing."

It has been observed by the eagle-eyed men of the press that Consul-General Williams, since his return from Cuba in search of rest and recreation, has been a frequent caller at the White House, often coming up from his Virginia home for that purpose. There can be no doubt that he has posted the president fully as to the situation in the unfortunate island, and that Cleveland's attention will be largely regulated by the Consul's recital of the situation.

The message, according to report, was finished Wednesday night and went to the printer. It will be read before the full cabinet meeting Friday Dec. 4th and sent to Congress Tuesday Dec. 8th.

As to Revenue matters
Republican senators and representatives whose opinions are worth hearkening to, do not believe the Dingley bill will pass. Dingley himself is on record as being opposed to the measure. Others are Speaker Reed, who is opposed to any temporary tariff legislation. The proposed beer-tax as a relief measure, is not regarded favorably by shrewd Republican leaders. They believe the suggestion springs from the authors of the Wilson-Gorman tariff law and they sent a political trick. Cleveland and his cohort will undoubtedly try to control the Democratic Machine in 1903. If Republicans endorse the beer-tax proposition to meet the treasury deficit or acquiesce in any temporary tariff measure, it is argued, the Democrats may then be in position to declare that there is no need of a general tariff revision.

MATTHEWS.

Sunday in Chinatown.

The population of Chinatown on Sunday is about 4,000 or 5,000, on week-days very much less. The difference may be accounted for by the fact that on Sunday the Chinese from all parts of New York and Brooklyn, and from Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut towns, flock to Chinatown to visit their friends and to do business. Since the American Sunday does not permit laundry work on that day, the laundrymen seize upon it as a general recreation day and go to Chinatown by hundreds. This, therefore, is the great business day of that region, and all the stores are open and every employee is constantly occupied.

Here the laundrymen buy all their dry groceries, their clothing and their laundry supplies. Here, also, are the great family headquarters whether comes the mail from China and where the Chinese meet to discuss the affairs of their people and incidentally the various phases of American anti-Chinese legislation.—"The Chinese of New York," by Helen F. Clark, in Century.

"Stripes" Has No Friends in the Jungle.
Birds and monkeys will often warn the jungler of the approach of a tiger; the latter especially take every opportunity to express by loud howlings the intensity of their feelings at the latent presence of either of the dread beings of their jungles. I have heard, too, that peculiar bark of the sambar stag sound again and again in the night air from out the dark jungles on the banks of the Nerbunda as he sends out a warning to his kind that numerous "stripes" is stalking near.—"Panther Shooting in Central India," by Captain G. J. Mollins, in Scribner's.

How It Got There.
A young man took his watch to a jeweler and asked the reason of it stopping. "Well," said the jeweler, "there is a badbug in it." "Why, how could a badbug get in a watch?" "Easily enough," said the jeweler, "it went in between the ticks."—Hemmesy Press-Democrat.

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There was once a comedian who out-Edged Edward J. Klee. Startling as the statement may seem, it is nevertheless true that when this farcical retired from Mr. Klee's company he owed the manager \$700. To Mr. Klee the comedian was not alone unusual—it was also trisomic. One morning, when he was fretting under it, he learned that the actor had secured a first rate engagement at a large salary. He sat down and wrote an urgent letter, flurshing with a demand for an immediate remittance of "a check for 700." In due course he received a communication by mail containing a heavy metallic disk. The letter read:

"Dear Ned—Yours received. Kind enclosed, as requested, check for 700."

The metallic disk was a U. S. B. & Q. railroad baggage check numbered 700.—New York Herald.

Getting Ready For a Fight.
On the way to Richmond Sherman paid but slight attention to dress, but when he did the staff knew something was going to happen. "There is going to be a fight today, sure," said Colonel Anderson of the staff one morning.

"How can you tell?" asked a comrade.
"Why, man, the general's over there by the fire putting on a clean collar."

That day Cleburn with 40 cannon fell into the hands of the army.—Human Documents.

Splendid Chemistry.

A French savant thinks that by the year 2000 a spiritual chemistry will have been discovered that should entirely change human nature. This will be greatly due to chemistry utilizing the heat of the sun and tapping the central heat of the globe. Under the reign of chemistry the earth, we are told, will become a vast pleasure garden and the human race will live in peace and plenty.

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Children's Merino Vest and Pants, sizes 16 to 22.....at 15c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Esquadrilles, Fine Worsted Black.....at \$1.00
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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Vest and Pants.....at 39c	Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers.....at 49c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Natural Australian Wool Vest and Pants.....at 49c	Men's Natural Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers.....at \$1.00
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gineer, Landscape design a specialty.
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an experienced nurse can furnish good
reference, invites the public for their patronage.
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a teacher of the best kindergarten methods.
Graduates of Training Department, Alma Col-
lege.

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ed in the rooms formerly occupied by
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K. NIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON
Tem. No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall,
Regular review second and fourth Fridays in
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every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in their
lodge room opposite the post office. All visit-
ing brothers are cordially invited.
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WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—BROWN SPANIEL DOG AT DA-
vid Burke's home on 12th street, near
road. Owner can have the same by calling and
describing brother and paying for this notice.
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WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS OF
granulation apparatus wanted for the
sum of \$100.00. Address, 128 West Main street.
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WANTED—AT ONCE A GOOD MILCH
cow. Inquire at residence corner of Em-
pire and O'Brien avenues, right hand side going
east or address P. O. box 551.
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WANTED—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
strawberry plants, Rubus, Inver, Parker
Red, etc. Must be young and pure. Ad-
dress, Irving J. & Co.
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WANTED—20 HORSES TO WINTER
Good kind care in warm stables with
plenty of good food and pure water. Price very
cheap. Inquire at office, West Michigan
street, 155 Pipestone street.
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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A
stock of goods—Address, Clinton Griggs,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—FINE LIGHT OFFICE ROOM
central location, steam heat, or desk room
to night party. Inquire of Antisale & Chap-
man, Conkey block.
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FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH
lived team with harness and wagon, cheap
for cash. Call and see the team at 145 West
Court, H. L. Nelson, Benton Harbor.
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FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT
basement room in THE EVENING NEWS
building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barter
shop or for storage for light manufac-
turing if desired.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 12 ROOM
modern house, corner Second and Miller
streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent
to the right person. S. M. Avers.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP-
erty—W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner
block.
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage made and executed by
Wm. B. Colgrove and Jennie, his wife, to Mary
E. Hurd, dated Sept. 15, 1902, and recorded in
the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the
County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on
Oct. 10, 1902, in liber 56 of mortgages on page
221.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of
the date of this notice, on said mortgage and note
accompanying the same, the sum of ninety-two
and 00/100 dollars, the same being the accrued
interest, and no proceeds of any sale of the prop-
erty have been instituted to recover said sum nor
any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale
in said mortgage contained, and the Statutes in
such case made and provided, notice is hereby
given that on the 25th day of Dec. 1902, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public
auction to the highest bidder, at the front door
of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph,
that being the place where the Circuit Court
for Berrien County is held, the premises de-
scribed in said mortgage, and the Statutes there-
of, as may be necessary to pay the amount due,
said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest thereon,
and all legal costs together with the attorney
fees connected therewith. Said sale will be made
subject to the principal sum of seven hundred
and twenty dollars and the interest thereon at
the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the sum
secured by said mortgage. The land so to be
sold is described as follows in said mortgage:
Lots four (4) and five (5) in block 29, in the
Newland addition to Benton Harbor, accord-
ing to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor,
County of Berrien and State of Michigan.
Dated Sept. 10, 1902.

MARY E. HURD, Mortgagee.

A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Nickle alarm clocks are down at Hol-
lis & Son's, at 75 cents, that's right.

Elgin movements and silverware case
they also took a tumble at Hol-
lis & Son's to \$5.00, complete watch.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans
at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of
panel pictures.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE is the appearance that winter
is preparing to return.

MILK Moore is the new shoe maker
in Peck & Wells shoe store.

The rain yesterday rather spoiled
the football portion of Thanksgiving
day.

The Bachelor Maids' Heart club will
meet with Miss Manic Warden this
evening.

A NUMBER of people from this city
attended the firemen's dance in St.
Joseph last night.

THANKSGIVING day was unusually
quiet, most all of the business houses
suspending business.

JOSEPH Frick has now got settled in
his new block and will be pleased to
see all of his former patrons.

ALL those who wish to join the Y.
M. C. A. class in music are requested
to meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this
evening.

The handsome steel cornice was
placed on the new York block yester-
day and adds greatly to the appearance
of the building.

TOMORROW being the last Saturday
in the month THE EVENING NEWS
carrier boys will make their collections
for November.

CATHOLIC fair and bazaar tonight.
Tomorrow night will be the last night
and if you haven't attended you should
not fail to do so.

C. M. EDICK says he is not a candi-
date for the postoffice. There are
many people in the city who would like
to sign Mr. Edick's petition.

Miss S. Wisbrode has opened a
dressmaking parlor in the Harbort
block in the rooms formerly occupied
by the Misses Smoke and Koebl.

A CHRISTIAN Endeavor convention
is being held in the Congregational
church of St. Joseph today. There will
be an evening session beginning at 7
o'clock.

J. D. PETERBAUGH and hunting
party have returned from the northern
part of the state where they captured
nine fine deer which are expected here
by freight.

MERCHANTS are given a gentle re-
minder that THE NEWS is the daily
paper of Benton Harbor and to reach
the majority of residents here you
should advertise in it.

ALL of those who take part in the
Christmas exercises of the Congrega-
tional church, except the children, are
requested to meet at the church at 7
o'clock this evening.

HEALTH Officer Tutton again re-
ports that there are no cases of con-
tagious diseases in the city. This is a
remarkable record when it is consid-
ered that diphtheria is raging on all
sides of the city.

The Century society of the high
school met at the home of Fred Hink-
ley last Wednesday evening. The
very interesting and instructive pro-
gram consisted of quotations from
Lowell; solo, Cora Osborne; reading,
H. Neimeyer; recitation, Lena Gillette;
reading, Harry Plummer.

GEORGE W. Falks, contrary to street
reports, is not a candidate for the post-
office. Mr. Falks informed THE EVEN-
ING NEWS that the work he did in the
recent campaign and the interest he
took in republican success was not oc-
casioned by the desire for holding any
office.

SEVERAL of the old residents of the
city, men who have lived here for years
and who are good workmen, are making
a just kick at the manner in which
they are used. They say that a stranger
can come in here and if there is any work
to be done he gets it while the man who
owns his home here and who has paid
taxes on it years takes a back seat.

THE Berrien Springs Era has made
the following discovery: Benton Har-
bor and towns in Van Buren county are
not at Dowagiac. The latter place has
seized the Indiana right, where to re-
ceive the \$118,000 from the government
and the enterprising dealers in flow-
er water at that place are absorbing most
of the money. No wonder Benton Har-
bor, Hartford and South Haven saloon
men are disgusted.

"I have found that Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla does all that is claimed for it. I
have taken it as a tonic and blood puri-
ficer, and find that it is unexcelled. I
believe it to be worthy of all praise
and commendation." H. A. Hansen, 700 Con-
gress Ave., W. S. Saginaw, Mich.

HOOD'S PILLS are reliable, sure.

More Early Clothing.

We, the undersigned agree to close
our stores at 6 o'clock p. m. from De-
cember 1 to March 15, 1897, except on
Saturday night and between December
20, 1896, and January 3, 1897:

J. S. HARKER,
BENTON HARBOR I.O.W. Co.,
D. A. WESTWORTH,
CHESTER SWEET.

For the Next Ten Days

We will give 20 per cent off on any
stove in our store. This offer is for
cash. Benton Harbor Hardware com-
pany.

New Advertisements.

E. W. Moore & Co's special bargains
for Saturday are unusually large. Look
them up.

The Globe Clothiers and Shoers have
a new ad on first page.

The three meat men, Miller, Dunbar
and Hirsch Bros. have new ads in to-
day's paper.

J. J. Falvey, the druggist, is offering
the best made hot water bottle for \$1.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Hink-
ley candies the day after election. He said
"was the only thing that could calm his trou-
bled spirits." Bird always keeps the best.

Elgin movements and silverware case
they also took a tumble at Hol-
lis & Son's to \$5.00, complete watch.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans
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PERSONAL.

—Miss Laura Smith of South Bend
is visiting in the city.

—Mrs. R. F. Schultz entertained
friends yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Sears
visited relatives in Harada yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster en-
tertained a company of St. Joseph friends
this evening.

—Mrs. Ida Parks is visiting her hus-
band in Dowagiac.

—Mrs. F. F. Warren, Mrs. L. C.
Peters of Hartford and Mrs. Dunnoube
and daughter of Keeler are the guests
of Mrs. J. D. Peters, Bellview street.

—Clarence Heath was in Chicago
yesterday and attended the foot ball
game of the U. of M. and U. of C.

—Mrs. E. H. Ferguson is improving
after a serious illness.

—Mrs. Mary Hurd and Mrs. S. B.
Scotfield entertained friends at dinner
yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hurd.

—Fred Pletcher visited friends here
over Thanksgiving and returned to his
home in Columbia this morning.

—Frank Michael and Fred Null re-
turned last night from Berrien Centre
where they visited relatives yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ullery of South
Bend returned to their home today
after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs.
Will Woods, Morton hill.

—Bernie Wells spent Thanksgiving
with friends in Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Husen, of Paw
Paw lake, Beechwood Point, spent
Thanksgiving with friends and rela-
tives of this city.

GRAND RECEPTION.

The Ossili Club Are Entertaining the
Literary Clubs This Afternoon.